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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
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TSUZUKI et al) Group Art Unit:
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Serial No.: 09/857,125) Examiner:
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Filed: June 1, 2001)
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For: HYBRID VEHICLE DRIVING DEVICE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-19 and substitute therefor the following new claims:

-20. A drive apparatus for a hybrid vehicle comprising:

- an engine;
- a motor including a stator and a rotor;
- an automatic transmission having a fluid transmitting apparatus with an input member for receiving driving force output from said engine and said motor;
- a case for receiving said motor; and